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REMARKS

The undersigned attorney thanks Examiner Perilla for his courtesies extended in a telephone interview conducted on August 18, 2005.

The specification has been amended to delete mention of claims that have been cancelled and to renumber mention of the claims that were allowed.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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